## **Whole Grain Rich Macaroni and Cheese**

SERVING SIZE: 1 Cup

YEILD: 11 SERVINGS

MEAL PATTERN CONTRIBUTION: 1.25 oz eq grain 2 oz eq m/ma

## **Ingredients and Instructions**

Whole wheat Macaroni (or pasta of your choice)	1 Pound
Butter	½ Cup
Flour, all-purpose	½ Cup
Salt	1 tsp
Pepper, black	½ tsp
Milk	4 Cups
Cheddar Cheese, grated	1 Pound ½ ounce

- 1. Cook pasta per instructions, set aside.
- 2. Melt butter in a saucepan over medium heat; stir in flour, salt, and pepper until smooth, about 5 minutes. Slowly pour milk into butter-flour mixture while continuously stirring until mixture is smooth and bubbling, about 5 minutes. Add cheese to milk mixture and stir until cheese is melted.
- 3. Fold pasta into cheese sauce until coated.
- 4. Serve and watch the kids enjoy!

<sup>\*\*</sup>If following the NSLP meal pattern this recipe provides  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup dark green veg and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup red orange